

carbamates

Salts or esters of carbamic acid, $\text{H}_2\text{NC}(=\text{O})\text{OH}$, or of *N*-substituted carbamic acids $\text{R}_2\text{NC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}'$, (R' = hydrocarbyl or a cation). The esters are often called *urethanes* or urethans, a usage that is strictly correct only for the ethyl esters.

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